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# Colon or Semicolon?



Decide whether a colon or a semicolon is needed and insert either in the correct area of the sentence.

1. I missed the bus; however, my mom drove me to school.
2. I have a few chores; dusting, laundry, dishes and trash.
3. I have a bad headache; the baseball hit my head.
4. She wanted one thing: first prize.
5. I am leaving now; but, I will be back in an hour.
6. New carpets are in both rooms: the living room and the dining room.
7. Dave liked to talk; he often fibbed.
8. I like lots of vegetables: carrots, beans, broccoli, and onions.
9. I tasted the milkshake; it tasted sour.
10. I know the best way to learn to play the guitar: practice!
11. I knew you wouldn't agree with me; however, I know in time you will.
12. Call me tomorrow; you can explain it to me then.

## ANSWERS:

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